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\$2 Dress Goods, \$1 yd

Imported Suitings from Glauchan, Saxony—a town noted for the superior quality of work turned out by its mills.

These goods are woven from the finest Australian yarns, and have sold for just twice what we're asking for them.

44 inches wide, in navy, electric, olive, brown and green. Beautiful fabrics.

We maintain our position as leaders in the Dress Goods world by offering from time to time such values as above, and by always having strictly up-to-date Dress Goods at the lowest prices.

81 Hollenues, 44 inches wide, pure silk and wool, in cream, brown, black, navy and tan; per yard..... 59c

60c Wool Suitings, 36 inches wide, in navy, electric, olive, brown and green; per yard..... 29c

81 Fanny Suitings, 44 inches wide, in navy, electric, olive, brown, black, navy and tan; per yard..... 75c

All-Wool Chevrons, 42 inches wide and good quality, for, per yard..... 50c

In such popular colors as navy, bright blue, two shades of brown, garnet, green and black. This is one of the bargains of the season, and we only have one case to sell at this price.

25 pieces of 60c Checked Suitings, 36 inches wide, in the most popular colors; regular 60c goods to go at, yard..... 39c

81 Brondeloths, 48 to 52 inches wide, in navy, royal, brown, green, garnet and black; per yard..... 75c

Only one piece each to sell at this price, so come early.

81 Striped Serges, 42 inches wide, in black, brown and gray; per yard..... 75c

Golf Reg. Tulle, 54 inches wide, per yard..... \$1.25

8125 Wool Satin, 44 inches wide, with high lustre, in black only; regular \$1.25 fabric, for, per yard..... \$1.00

8150 Imported Plaid Suitings, 44 inches wide, in navy, olive, brown and navy; only three pieces to sell; per yard..... 50c

56-inch Suitings, in stripes and checks, mostly grays, in cassimere effects; per yard..... 48c

LIVE UP TO LABEL TO GET RESULTS IN TRADE

Westmoreland Davis Makes Strong Speech to Dairymen of Virginia.

CONVENTION OPENS HERE

Best Means of Advancing Industry Discussed by Representative Citizens.

Indications of great advances in the dairy industry characterized the second annual convention of the Virginia Dairymen's Association, which opened last night in the assembly hall at Murphy's Hotel. A number of prominent men from various sections of the State, who are making a close study of the business, made speeches, all leading to the general conclusion that in consideration of Virginia's climate, soil and the interests of her people, there is no reason why farmers here should not be enjoying the fat of the land, and that the best and easiest way to achieve that end is by developing the dairy resources of the Commonwealth.

Promises Hearty Support. Speaking of the work of the Department of Agriculture, Commissioner George W. Kohler said that the department has been giving and would continue to give to the associated dairymen as full support as possible. "Considering, it does, that the dairymen are in leading rank among the resources which are able to make Virginia a leading agricultural State."

He declared that dairying was of supreme concern to all who are interested in the progress of the State, because as the people approach the condition in which they can properly utilize the industry, in just such proportion will the mass of country people become more like practical business men, taking an active and important part in the commercial development of Virginia.

He went on to say that a noteworthy feature of the present work of the Agricultural Department is its continuous effort to bring a good class of immigrants to Virginia, that marked success had been achieved in that line, and that the future of the State was being built up to it.

Must Show Intelligent. Hon. Joseph A. Turner, in discussing the work, urged the exercise of intellect above all else. He declared that dairying had not been carried on with strict and systematic study. "Of paramount importance, of course, is the breed, said the speaker, and the one can think of success in the work without first giving most careful attention to the kind of cows. By a process of breeding up, a herd may be secured without very great cost; of greater necessity than large amounts of money in obtaining the herd is the use of intelligence."

Next in significance is the feeding of the herd. As to this there is no rule to be followed. Here again must be the owner of the cows profit by his ability to study and understand them. Every herd must be a separate subject of careful thought, the object of systematic endeavors, and when these have been introduced into the process.

Simple and Sure—Grape Nuts

food supplies true material for brain-building.

"There's a Reason"

Read the "Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

the dairyman will find that he has an easier means of raising the mortgage off his farm than he ever had before."

Mr. Turner said that when a farmer shipped cotton, tobacco or corn away from his farm, along with the product he sent away a valuable part of the soil, thus necessitating a regular expenditure of large sums of money in order that his land might continue to be sufficiently productive to enable him to make a living on it. But in shipping butter, milk, cream, etc., from the land, only a minimum of the land's fertilizer is lost. "Here," he said, "is another important reason for more interest in the industry."

Hon. Benjamin L. Purcell, of the Dairy and Food Division of the Virginia Department of Agriculture, spoke hopefully of the work to be done by that department. He stated that although the office had been in operation scarcely four months, a deal of valuable work had been done already. In his effort to discover and report all impure foods which are being dumped upon the consuming public of Virginia, he has encountered but little difficulty, the impure product being in plenty. He feels sure, however, that a condition can be effected in the State which will insure pure food, both for the public and its cattle.

Practical Talk by Mr. Davis. Another important consideration in successfully carrying on a dairy farm—that of marketing the product—was discussed briefly by Hon. Westmoreland Davis. Mr. Davis has been in the business for several years, and has met with much success. He stated that he could not formulate a rule for properly marketing the products of a dairy farm, since so much depends upon the individual who makes the shipment; that his experience has led him to the belief that the surest way to get good results at the market was to be careful that the package contained exactly what the label called for. "You have only to convince the dealer," he said, "that your goods are up to the claims made on the label before you can succeed. It is won, and your package has a showing ahead of thousands of others which are put up without special care in the point of accuracy."

Shows Great Improvement. The general work of the association since its organization about a year ago was reported as being in every way encouraging to members. The aim of these associated dairymen is to make Virginia better and more prosperous in agriculture, and after studying the rural conditions of the State, they believe that the best and most intelligent way of accomplishing that result is by fostering the developments of dairy farms.

An effort is being made to establish cheese factories and creameries in all sections of the State. At the present time, the factories are principally in the Northern part of Virginia, while the raising of cows and production of milk, butter, etc., is being carried on chiefly in the middle and Southwest. It is possible that in the near future a number of cheese factories and creameries will be erected in the State, and in such localities as will bring them within the easy reach of the producers.

The convention will resemble this morning at 9:30. The closing session will be held to-night, followed by a banquet.

CHAMPION SNORER

Captain Dyer, of Boston, Who Holds Title, Visiting Friends Here. Captain E. J. Dyer, of Boston, Mass., who has the reputation here and in the United States as the champion snorer of the United States, is in the city and is stopping with his friend, Mr. G. W. Givens. According to men who have known him, Captain Dyer has been known to arouse people sleeping in the morning, and some of them say it is hard for him to get accommodations in hotels where he has stopped, because of the noise that comes from his room when he is asleep. Captain Dyer is not at all sensitive about the matter, and really appears to enjoy the jokes that are told on him concerning his alleged weaknesses along this line.

Prominent Visitors.

Prominent Democrats in the city yesterday were Congressman William A. Jones, of the First District; Judge Edgar B. Montague, of Hampton; Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta; Judge A. D. Watkins, of Farmville; and Senators King, of Albemarle; Blain, of Brunswick; and Saunders, of Middlesex. They all attended the State Fair during the day or evening.

RATE CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

Supreme Court of United States to Pass on Question of Jurisdiction Tuesday.

MR. BRAXTON WILL APPEAR

Virginia-West Virginia Debt Case to Be Heard by Special Master.

Two cases of great importance to Virginia are now engaging the attention of the legal department of the State. The one is the railroad rate matter, which will be argued before the United States Supreme Court on October 13th, and the other the famous debt litigation between the two States. The latter will not get into the courts for final hearing until after a report has been made by the special master, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, who will be here with a short while to hear such evidence as may be adduced by the two States. Attorney-General Anderson is now in Wheeling, W. Va., looking after some matters in connection with the debt litigation.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, who is associate counsel for the State in the railroad rate cases, is in Washington preparing to appear with the Attorney-General on behalf of the State next Tuesday. The only question involved in the jurisdiction of the railroad Commission to fix passenger rates.

The railroads appealing the case are the Atlantic Coast Line, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Western, the Louisville and Nashville, and Norfolk and Western and the Southern. The brief of Attorney-General Anderson, which has just been printed, embraces 158 pages, and is regarded as a masterpiece of paper from the viewpoint of the State.

ORGAN RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Second Baptist Church to Give Entertainment for Fair Visitors.

The Second Baptist Church, at Adams and Franklin Streets, will give a complimentary organ recital for State Fair visitors to-night. Mr. Leslie E. Watson, the organist, will be assisted by Miss Maude Porter, soprano, and Mr. F. W. Schickel, tenor. Following is the program:

Prayer..... Gray
Song..... Volkmann
(Allegro, Andante, Allegro con Fuoco)
Cantata in D flat..... Macfarlane
(Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass)
Prelude..... M. P. Porter
Symphonie..... Mendelssohn
(Allegro, Andante, Allegro con Fuoco)
"Dream Song"..... Suddo
Scherzo in D minor..... Woodman
"Be Thou Faithful unto Death"
Meditation..... Mendelssohn
Overture to William Tell..... Rossini
"Good Night"..... Beethoven

HOLIDAY AT CITY HALL

All Departments Join in Observance of Richmond Day. Holiday was generally observed in the City Hall yesterday, as it was throughout the city departments. As it was not a legal holiday, the clerks of the courts made a shift at keeping open throughout the day, but only the merest routine business was transacted. A number of members of both branches of the Council assembled at the City Hall at noon and were taken in carriages to the State Fair grounds, where some members had already preceded them. When the last of the elevator men had gone and the City Hall was left in charge of a watchman, only City Clerk August and Clerk Peter P. Winston, of the Law and Equity Court, held the fort, all others having joined in the general celebration at the Fair grounds.

BROKE UP SERVICE

Alarm of Fire Next Door Disturbs Colored Congregation. Shortly before 9 o'clock last night fire broke out in the chimney of a house occupied by Fannie Griffith, at No. 103 East Byrd Street, next door to the Second Baptist Church, colored, in which service was going on at the time. People poured from the basement of the church, the whole neighborhood was turned out, and a few buckets of water and a chemical apparatus put out the blaze. The church service was resumed with special thanksgiving that the church property had not been injured.

STREET BEGARS TO JAIL FOR OPERATING NEAR CLUB

R. E. Layton, S. B. Watkins and J. L. Kitchen, all of whom are well known by the police, were given thirty days in jail yesterday morning on the charge of begging on the street. They were arrested Tuesday night near the Commonwealth Club shortly after they had accosted two men on the street.

The police believe that they are hold-up men and crooks, but as there was no specific charge against them they were only given light sentences.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

With all municipal offices and public schools closed, and her citizens gone to the fair, Manchester presented about as desolate an appearance yesterday as has been witnessed since the evacuation of Richmond. By 12 o'clock all business was suspended, and early in the afternoon the streets of the city were deserted. All signs of life on Hull Street lingered in front of the Courthouse Green, and were centered in the big red rooster belonging to Squire Jordan and in the Chief of the Manchester Police.

An occasional electric car from the Cockade City would roll lazily through the city, bound with its freight of merry-makers, for the big show across the river, and if the Free Bridge had collapsed at 5 o'clock the bulk of Manchester's population would have been "annexed." Shortly after 5 o'clock the returning tide of happy humanity from the Fair grounds set back across the river. They found Captain Lipscomb and the red rooster keeping guard. Between 2,000 and 3,000 Manchester citizens visited the fair yesterday.

Discourtesy Outlaw Story.

Mr. John Charlton, of Buckingham county, who resides near the slate quarries of Whitehall, greatly discounted sensational reports of outlawry around Arvon, which he thinks has been exaggerated by the press. Mr. Charlton, who is a guest at the home of Sergeant J. G. Saunders, is acquainted with certain members of the Zimmerman-Thomas band. He has even had one of them in his employ. While he considers the personnel of the clan as all fitted for high praise, he refuses to

NEGROES FIRST TO TRY DEATH CHAIR

Henry Smith to Be Executed at Penitentiary Next Tuesday.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Thorough Test Shows That Machine Is in Readiness for Ghastly Event.

It seems that the fates have decreed that negro criminals shall be the first to try the electric chair at the penitentiary, under the new law adopted by the last Legislature, providing for electrocution instead of hanging in cases where courts and juries find persons guilty of crimes punishable by death. The first to sit in the death chair is Henry Smith, of Portsmouth, who will be executed on October 13th for criminal assault.

The arrangements have been practically completed for the execution by Captain B. F. Morgan, superintendent of the penitentiary, though the exact details have not been made public. Captain Morgan is in full authority under the law, and will therefore personally direct the execution. The chair was completed several weeks ago, and has been thoroughly tested by experts. Captain Morgan has not said at what hour the first execution will take place, though it is expected that it will occur early in the morning.

The four negroes who have so far been sentenced to electrocution are: Henry Smith, Portsmouth, October 13th, for assault; Winston Green, Chesterfield, October 30th, for attempted assault; Benjamin Flinn, Franklin county, October 30th, for attempted assault; Thomas J. Mahns, November 6th, for murder.

SECOND VISIT SINCE WAR

South Carolinian Tells How Cowardism Enjoyed His War Days.

Mr. N. P. Smith, a Confederate veteran of South Carolina, paid his second visit to Richmond since the Civil War yesterday. He was a member of Company E, Fourth South Carolina Volunteer Cavalry, during the war, and came through Richmond several times on his way to and from the front. At that time he left the pony which he had ridden through the war with the children of Mr. S. M. Cowardin, of the Richmond Dispatch, asking them to take care of it and telling them he would call for it in a few days. The pony was left in the hands of the children, and the Cowardin family told him that they had all learned to ride on his pony.

Mr. Smith came to Richmond on a business and to see the fair. He came by the Times-Dispatch office and paid a short call, as he had ever since he left that pony with Mr. Cowardin he had felt like the paper was his friend.

Old Colored Man Dismissed.

David Dawson (colored), eighty years of age, appeared before Judge J. M. Crawford yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by his sister, Ella Taylor, just a few years younger, charging him with assault. Before Judge Crawford could hear all the evidence the pair came to an understanding and Ella withdrew the warrant. They were dismissed with a warning.

LARGE ISSUE OF BONDS PROPOSED

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Negotiating for Issue of \$12,000,000. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is negotiating with bankers for the sale of approximately \$12,000,000 5 per cent bonds. The object of the issue is to permit an increase of the company's facilities and to provide additional working capital with which to conduct the business. The company has been given the lead in the issue of a syndicate of bankers in process of formation in New York. It is understood that a new issue will take up the serial bonds of the Virginia-Carolina Company which fall due from time to time.

THIEF SENT TO JAIL

Man Who Stole Overcoat at Restaurant Given Four Months. Charles Crosby, who was caught by Sergeant Zimmer and Officer Gibson Tuesday night just as he was about to leave town with an overcoat belonging to S. O. Ames, was sentenced to four months in jail yesterday morning by Justice Crutcher.

Crosby got the coat at a restaurant on Broad Street, and was nabbed just as he was about to board a train for the West. He was recently in the army and had transportation to Fort Slocum, which had been furnished him by the local recruiting station.

It is thought that Crosby enlisted simply to get out of town and that he had no intention of going to Fort Slocum. Mr. Ames recovered the coat.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Wade Menifee, of Mt. Crawford, near Staunton, is visiting his friend, John Saunders, at the home of Sergeant J. G. Saunders, 201 East Thirteenth Street. Both boys were pages at the Capitol during the meeting of the last Legislature.

The meeting of the Bryan-Kern Club, of Swansboro, which was scheduled for to-night, has been postponed on account of the State Fair.

Misses Mildred and Ruby Roney and Miss McCann, of Wilson, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Marchant. Messrs. George Paul and son, Clarence, left Tuesday for New York.

Miss De Shields, of Norfolk, is visiting Misses Kella and Emily Fitzgerald.

Miss Annie Du Val will return home to-day from New York.

Mr. John Minor and his daughter, Miss Margaret, of Gale Hill, Albemarle county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh.

The management of the Royal Theatre, Fifteenth and Hull Streets, will give a benefit program to-morrow night for the Dixie Athletic Association. In addition to new pictures, two professional negro comedians have been engaged.

SLAYERS SMITH TO FACE JURY TO-DAY

Slayer of William Murphy Ready to Answer After Many Delays.

HOPEFUL OF ACQUITTAL

Wife and Daughter Summoned as Witnesses for the Commonwealth.

After many a game of solitaire, the only solace found in his dreary quarters in the Henrico County Jail, Elias Smith, fifty-five years old, horse trainer, and for many years an adept on the track, will face the jury in Henrico Circuit Court to-day to show cause why he should not suffer death for the murder of William Murphy, at Acca stock farm, on March 15th. The trial will be called this morning at 10 o'clock, and there is no obvious reason for further delay.

Smith a Model Prisoner.

Smith was incarcerated in the early morning of March 15th, he having surrendered to the jailer by his own volition. The killing occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning, and shortly before 7 o'clock Smith knocked at the door of the County Jail, stating that he had killed a man and had come to give himself up to the sheriff. Concerning the crime or reasons for committing it, he made no statement, except that he killed Murphy for the protection of his home.

Since then Smith has been occupying a gloomy but comfortable cell in the jail, though during the day he has spent the greater part of the time playing solitaire in the adjacent corridor.

He has never made a complaint on account of his imprisonment nor against any of the indignities and inconveniences of prison life. The jailer says that Smith has been a model prisoner, always apparently in good humor, accepting the hard situation with resignation.

Shot When He Returned.

It was then that William Murphy, a groom of the farm, came upon the scene. Following his lead, Mrs. Smith, her daughter and mother, left the house.

As they were departing through the darkness, Smith is said to have fired upon Murphy, both shots going wild. About 1 o'clock in the morning Murphy returned to Smith's house, where he regularly occupied a room, and is said to have been followed into his apartments by Smith and shot through the heart.

The prisoner feels confident of acquittal, and has at no time displayed any nervousness. He has had very little to say of the case; in fact, the substance of his statements being that he shot the man in his effort to protect his home, and that he did not know, under the circumstances, the court could convict him.

The wife, daughter and mother-in-law will appear as State's witnesses, and it is believed that much weight will attach to the testimony of the daughter.

The prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn, while Smith will be represented by Attorney Harry M. Smith.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED

Charge of Stealing Dismissed, Warrant Paying the Cost.

Policeman R. W. Jennings, of the local department, had a rather busy day yesterday morning when he appeared before Justice Crutcher on the charge of trespass on the property of Mrs. Anne Roscher, of Louisiana Street, Fulton. He was also charged with stealing two chickens. It was brought out in the evidence that Officer Jennings went to Mrs. Roscher's and got the two fowls, thinking that they were the property of another man, John Morris, who was an ancient grudge against Jennings, got the warrant. The result was that Morris had to pay the cost in the case and Jennings was dismissed.

INSANE MURDERER GRANTED RESPITE BY GOVERNOR SWANSON

Governor Swanson returned to the city yesterday morning from Orange county, and spent the greater portion of the day in his office looking after routine business matters. The governor granted a further respite to James Young, the Lunenburg negro who is sentenced to hang for murder. Young has been adjudged insane, and is now confined to the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. He will probably never be executed, owing to his mental condition.

ARRESTED TWO HOURS AFTER ARRIVING HERE FOR FAIR

A. Jones, who in answer to Captain Whitlock's question at the First Station, gave his occupation as admiral, was arrested last night by Officers Dugan and Howell on the charge of begging on the street.

Spencer had exactly 5 cents on his person, and Jones's cash amounted to very little more. Jones gave his address as Richmond, and Spencer claimed he had only been in Richmond two hours when arrested.

Lean Men---

Stout men, extra size men, regular and irregular shaped men can be fitted out of our stock in the most satisfactory manner. Plenty of garments to select from; every one good; every one modestly priced.

Special This Week

Men's Suits, worth up to \$22.50, at \$15.00. Boys' Suits, worth up to \$8.50, at \$5.00.

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CITY TO INVITE STREET-CAR MEN

National Association of Traction Magnates to Be Asked to Meet Here Next Year.

Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, and officials of the local street car companies will go to New York shortly to present an invitation to the National Street Railway Association to hold its annual convention in Richmond next September. Besides street car magnates and operating chiefs, the association has in its membership many large construction concerns and supply houses. If the association decides to accept the Richmond invitation there will be a display of model street railway equipment and exhibits of modern patents and safety appliances.

The National Dental Association, which by a majority of five votes decided to meet in Birmingham, Ala., has, through its executive committee, rescinded that action. The secretary of the executive committee has written asking if the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond would renew its invitation made some time ago for this association to hold its next annual session in Richmond in July of 1909.

Virginians in Philadelphia. L. G. Lackey, of Virginia; L. F. DeBordier, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Yarbrough, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. R. Swinnerton, of Newport News, were registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday.

JOHNSON NOT TO QUIT N. & W. RY AXE AND RAN AWAY

Friends Deny Report That Change in Management Is Scheduled.

According to information given out here yesterday by a man high up in the Norfolk and Western Railway, there are to be no changes in the officers of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

"The statement," said he, "sent out to the morning papers Tuesday night from Lynchburg concerning alleged impending changes on the Norfolk and Western is utterly without foundation. Both Mr. Fink and Mr. Johnson passed through Richmond yesterday, and while here denied that any changes are to be made."

"Mr. Johnson is about sixty-two years of age, and is in very vigorous health. To those who know him, he is anything but an old man."

The fact that Mr. Johnson, who gave out the above interview, says the story concerning proposed changes in the management of the Norfolk and Western originated in a Bluefield (W. Va.) paper, and that it was sent out from there without consultation with any of the authorities of the company. Prominent railroad men here all agree that there is nothing tangible in the story.

POLICE COURT CASES

Negro Convicted of Carrying Concealed Weapon.

W. H. Handy and Marie Haynes, both colored, had a row in a barbershop at No. 412 North Sixth Street Tuesday night, which resulted in the arrest of Handy. They appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning. It was clearly shown that the woman was the aggressor, and Handy was dismissed.

Andrew Wilson (colored), who was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$100 and cost and put under a \$1,000 bond for his good behavior for twelve months.

Frank Shortell (white), charged with resisting Officers Dunn and Acres while in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$20.

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STRETCH BANNER ACROSS BROAD

Bryan Club Workers Preparing to Wind Up Campaign With Many Speeches.

With fine portraits of Bryan and Kern painted in oil, and the inscription "Hon. John Lamb for Congress" at the bottom, an imposing campaign banner was stretched across Broad Street yesterday from local Democratic headquarters at Murphy's Hotel to the Bijou Theatre and it attracted widespread attention among residents as well as fair visitors. The banner was placed at the instance of the Bryan Club and the City Democratic Committee, and will remain hoisted until after the election.

The following announcements are made for Democratic speaking in this city: Judge R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville, and Colonel James R. Catton, Alexandria, Sanger Hall, October 15th; Governor Claude A. Swanson, Academy of Music, October 16th; Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, and Mr. M. F. Cohan, of New York, Belvidere Hall, October 20th; Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, Corcoran Hall, October 20th; Hon. A. J. Montague, Jefferson Auditorium, October 30th.

It was announced by the authorities at the headquarters of both the Bryan Club and the City Committee last night that the meeting at the Jefferson to be addressed by former Governor Montague would be the closing rally of the campaign.

STRUCK HIM WITH WHITE MEN ENGAGE IN FIGHT, ONE SAYING HE HAD RESENTED INSULT.

In a row growing out of a dispute of long standing, Fred Williams, a white man of 412 East Marshall Street, was badly cut about the head last night by W. D. Atkins, of 300 South Fifth Street. The cutting took place in Atkins's house, and the latter claims that after insulting him and his wife Williams advanced upon him and threatened to kill him. Atkins then picked up an axe and struck at Williams, but he only struck him a glancing blow and the man was only slightly hurt.

Dr. Eggleston, of the city ambulance, dressed Williams's wounds and sent him home.

Atkins, believing he had killed Williams, fled from the scene. He was later captured by Officer Belton and is now in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tunnel on Byrd Street.

He was greatly relieved when informed at the Second Station that Williams was not badly hurt.

Fisheries Commission. Chairman W. McDonald Lee, of the Virginia Fisheries Commission, Secretary S. W. Williams, Mathews and Hon. George B. Kezell, one of the up-country members, were at Murphy's last night.

They were in the city for a meeting of the commission, where a meeting of the commission will be held to-night.

Normal School Board. The board of the new State Normal School at Harrisonburg will meet here to-day. The matters to come before the board are of a routine nature, and relate mainly to preparing for the work of the school, which was established by the last Legislature.

Routine Business. The State Board of Agriculture held another session at the Capitol yesterday morning. The session was of